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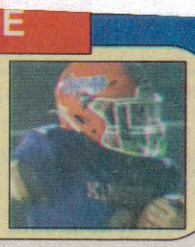

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Elba City Council certifies Municipal Election results

A quorum of the Elba City Council met Tuesday, Sept. 2, at noon to canvass and certify the 2025 Municipal Election results from the Aug. 26th elections.

Officials present for the meeting were Mayor Tom Maddox, and council members Gappa Wise, Bryan Grimes and A R Williams. Absent were council members Johnathan Lockett and Jane Brunson.

During the meeting the council, canvassed the provisional ballots cast last Tuesday. Based on information returned to the city from the Coffee County Board of Registrars, of 10 provisional ballots cast only seven were counted. The other three did not meet registration requirements to be counted in the election.

For the office of Mayor of Elba, Tim Johnson was elected. He received 459 in-person votes last Tuesday, 26 absentee votes and three provisional votes for a total of 488.

Mayoral candidate Carlos Magwood received 223 in-person votes last Tuesday, two absentee votes, and four provisional votes for a total of 229 votes while mayoral candidate Marty Tarey received only 26 in-person votes last Tuesday for a total of 26 votes.

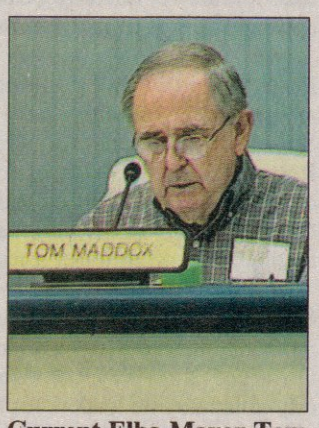
For Councilperson, District One, incumbent Johnathan T. Lockett was elected to another term. He received 94 in-person votes last Tuesday and three absentee votes for a total of 97 votes.

Lockett's opponent, Tom G. Hooks, received 63 in-person votes last Tuesday, two absentee votes, and one provisional vote for a total of 66 votes.

For Councilperson, District Two, incumbent Gappa Wise was reelected to another term in office. He received 148 in-person votes last Tuesday and eight absentee votes for a total of 156 votes.

Wise's opponent, Aaron Pope, received 71 in-person votes last Tuesday and one provisional vote for a total of 72 votes.

For Councilperson, District Three, Christy Eubanks Laramore was elected to her first term on the city council. She received 95 in-person votes last Tuesday and six absentee votes for a total of 101 votes.



Current Elba Mayor Tom Maddox is shown during Tuesday's city council meeting held to canvass and certify the 2025 Municipal Election results.

Laramore's opponent, incumbent Jane Brunson, received 38 in-person votes and one absentee vote for a total of 39 votes.

For Councilperson, District Four, Tim Hudson was elected to his first term. He received 50 in-person votes last Tuesday for a total of 50.

Hudson's opponent, William Love, received 26 in-person votes last Tuesday and two absentee votes for a total of 28 votes.

For Councilperson, District Five, incumbent A R Williams was reelected by a narrow margin of only two votes. He received 57 in-person votes last Tuesday, four absentee votes, and three provisional votes for a total of 62 votes.

His opponent, Kaye Ellis, received 57 in-person votes last Tuesday and three provisional votes for a total of 60 votes.

Election manager Sally Bane noted there officially were 712 ballots cast in-person last Tuesday, 28 absentee ballots counted and seven provisional votes counted for a total of 747 votes officially cast in the 2025 Elba Municipal Election.

Council member A R Williams made a motion with a second from council member Bryan Grimes during Tuesday's noon meeting to approve the Election Canvass Resolution 09022025A. This stated the election was duly and legally held Aug. 26th, that the municipal governing body met Sept. 2nd with a quorum present and canvassed the returns. It was ascer-

See ELECT Page 3

Coffee County Lake reopens Thursday, Sept. 4th!

The Coffee County Commission and City of Elba last week announced the Coffee County Lake will reopen at sunrise Thursday, Sept. 4th! Initially, the lake will open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from sunrise to sunset, but additional operating days will be added as soon as possible. Officials said they are happy to be able to welcome the public back, and they have been working hard to improve the grounds. Patience is asked for as officials continue to work towards new facilities at the lake, especially the new bait shop. See you at the Coffee County Lake soon!

Coffee County engineer reminds motorists to drive cautiously in area where road work underway

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday, Aug. 25, county engineer Michael Walters said the county's Rebuild Alabama annual plan for roadways was well underway for the year.

During the meeting, Walters said resurfacing work on County Road 228 was finishing up, and crews were beginning work on County Road 342. After that is completed, he said work would move to County Road 617.

"Just wanted to let you know our Rebuild Alabama annual plan is well underway now, and we ask motorists to be cautious when going through those work areas," he said.

Also, Walters received approval from commissioners to purchase a chip spreader with variable widths. He said this would cost $384,979.90 and would be purchased from Tractor and Equipment.

E911 coordinator James Brown noted that public information meetings for Private Road number changes within the county had begun. He said this was something that had been approved to help emergency responders better locate the roads in times of emergency.

Seetahal wins election to be New Brockton's next mayor

The Town of New Brockton avoided a runoff with its election for mayor as Sherry Seetahal won the spot outright with 68 percent of the vote cast Tuesday, Aug. 26, in New Brockton.

For New Brockton's Municipal Election, which only featured the race for mayor, a total of only 200 votes were cast. Incumbent Charles Schieffer received 55 votes, Ricky Chandler received 8 votes, and Sherry Seetahal received 137 votes to be declared the winner.

The new town administration will take office in November. This will include Seetahal as mayor along with council members Allan Rodriguez, District One; Justin Flowers, District Two; Courtney Whitaker, District Three; Cody Reeves, District Four; and Selena Terrell, District Five.

Sherry Seetahal

In recognition of National Preparedness Month

Governor Ivey emphasizes preparedness starts at home

With September designated as "National Preparedness Month," Governor Kay Ivey is calling on Alabamians to take proactive steps now to safeguard their families before disaster strikes.

"Alabama is no stranger to Mother Nature in all shapes, forms and sizes. From hurricanes to tornadoes, we've seen it all," said Governor Ivey. "I have always believed in having a plan, and I've got one. Every Alabama family should, too. Preparedness saves lives, and it makes our communities stronger when challenges come our way."

This summer, Governor Ivey joined the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) in Clanton to cut the ribbon on the newly renovated State Emergency Operations Center. With technology upgrades, improved communication systems and built-in redundancies, the facility ensures Alabama is equipped to respond quickly and effectively, both at home and when disaster strikes our neighbors.

AEMA Director Jeff Smitherman added, "National Preparedness Month is the time to ensure your family›s safety and preparedness before disaster strikes. Start now by taking an inventory of your supplies and updating your emergency and communications plans. Alabama's weather can be unpredictable, but being prepared creates resilience among neighbors. The Alabama Emergency Management Agency has made steps towards its resilience with major renovations to the building and State Emergency Operations Center to include technology and communication upgrades and redundancy."

This year's theme, "Preparedness Starts at Home," serves as a reminder to learn about the risks in your area, create a family emergency plan, assemble a go-kit with essential supplies and get involved in your community by taking actions to prepare.

AEMA recommends that every home have a basic emergency Go-Kit including the following:

- Water and non-perishable food to last for several days
- Cell phone with weather/news apps, as well as portable battery chargers
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio capable of receiving NOAA Weather Radio alerts as well as local news broadcasts
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Toiletries and garbage bags
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- Sturdy shoes or boots

Equally important, households should identify evacuation routes, know nearby shelters and communicate their plans to a trusted contact outside the disaster area.

Governor Ivey will officially sign the National Preparedness Month proclamation later this month.

"Alabamians never hesitate to lend a helping hand. We've proven that time and time again, and I am proud of our record of service," said Governor Ivey. "Most recently, we were ready to send support to our neighbors in the Carolinas, Florida and Texas. At the same time, we must make sure we are just as ready here at home. Preparedness is key to keeping Alabama safe and strong."

For more information on building a plan and preparing your household, visit www.ready.gov or ema.alabama.gov.

During the August meeting for the Elba City Schools Board of Education, the Elba board members were recognized for their dedication in going above and beyond the Alabama School Board mandated training requirements. Superintendent Donny Powell thanked the board members for their commitment and allegiance to Elba City Schools. The Elba board received the "Team Training Achievement Award" while each member also received a certificate for completing new levels of individual achievement. From left: Johnny Senn received the AASB Academy Level 4 certificate, Debra Clark received the AASB Academy Level 4 certificate, Miranda Russell received the AASB Academy Master Level 2025 certificate; Deann Grantham received the AASB Academy Master Level Certificate – fourth year in a row (2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025), and Kristy Astemborski received the AASB Academy Level 2 certificate.

Area Happenings

The Evergreen Cemetery Board will meet Thursday, Sept. 4, at 6 p.m., at Elba City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Football games Friday night, Sept. 5, include Elba traveling to McKenzie, Kinston traveling to Red Level, Zion Chapel traveling to Goshen, New Brockton traveling to Opp, and Brantley traveling to Pleasant Home.

The Elba Planning and Zoning Board will have a public hearing Sept. 8, 2025, at 7:30 a.m., with a meeting immediately following at 7:45 a.m. to discuss an application for rezoning a property on Reese Avenue in Elba.

Elba City Council will meet Monday, Sept. 8, at 5:30 p.m., at Cty Hall. Open to the public.

EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, August 26, through Monday, Sept. 1, 2025, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, August 26 – Suspicious person reported at 1620 Boswell St (12:50 a.m.); trespassing reported at 602 Kendrick St (4:48 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 740 Adams Ave (8:01 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr (10:59 a.m.); Reckless driver reported at Williams Ave/Guyton St (3:26 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 105 Court Ave (7:47 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in four written warnings and five citations.

Wednesday, August 27 – Suspicious vehicle reported at 900 Guyton St (7:54 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at Martin Luther King Dr/Tucker Ave (8:08 a.m.); Reckless driver reported at Hwy 87/County Rd 342 (3:23 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1545 Davis St E (3:48 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 839 Troy Hwy (6:02 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at Flournoy Dr/Neil Grantham Dr (9:37 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at Smith Ave/Hwy 125 (11:49 p.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, five written warnings and three citations.

Thursday, August 28 – Prowler reported at 921 Martin Luther King Dr (12:15 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1400 Martin Luther King Dr (9:24 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at Jones St/West St (12:07 p.m.); Harassment reported at 100 Beaver Dam St (12:54 p.m.); Motor vehicle crash reported at Neil Grantham Dr/Troy Hwy 1:52 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 Old Samson Rd (5:14 p.m.); Motor vehicle crash reported at 371 Tiger Dr (5:56 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, one written warning, two citations and one arrest.

Friday, August 29 – Theft of property reported at 804 Hwy 203 (12:33 a.m.); Motor vehicle crash reported at 625 Reynolds Ave (12:45 a.m.); Sexual Assault reported at a residence on Caroline St (2:50 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (8:03 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 632 Claxton Ave N (11:53 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning and one citation.

Saturday, August 30 – Intoxicated driver reported at 802 Newton St (3:27 a.m.); Reckless driver reported at W McKinnon St (8:47 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1151 Claxton Ave N (10:48 a.m.); Harassing communication reported at 616 Davis St E (2:00 p.m.); Domestic reported at 11 County Rd 342 (6:36 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 625 Reynolds Ave (7:08 p.m.); Motor vehicle crash reported at 5869 Hwy 84 (11:36 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1320 Jones St (11:48 p.m.). Ten traffic stops resulted in seven verbal warnings and three citations.

Sunday, August 31 – Disorderly person reported at 1123 Farris Ave (9:17 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 866 Cedar Lane Dr (9:42 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at Martin Luther Kind Dr/Tucker Ave (10:20 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at Troy Hwy/Dixon St (10:33 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a verbal warning.

Monday, Sept. 1 – Animal complaint reported at 1152 Elm Ave (10:39 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at Smith Ave/Herman Driggers Dr (3:54 p.m.); Reckless driver reported at Forest Lake Dr/Highland Dr (4:54 p.m.); Reckless driver reported at 1100 Pine Circle (6:48 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 203 Taylor Ave (8:37 p.m.); Man with a gun reported at 622 Reynolds Ave (8:53 p.m.); Indecent exposure reported at 76 Station/632 Claxton Ave N (10:04 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a verbal warning.

Windy Thoughts

with Linda Hodge, Publisher

Congratulations to those who won last week's municipal elections, and thank you also to those who put themselves out there as candidates. It is not an easy thing to put your name on a ballot to seek election, and we admire all who did so in this year's municipal elections. Here in Elba, the fact that every race from mayor to all five council seats were contested by two or more candidates shows there is interest in city politics, and we are glad to see that. It tells us that folks want to see action not just talk about it. Now, that the elections are over and we all know who our representatives will be for the next four years (beginning in November), we encourage all citizens to hold these folks accountable to make sure they do the job they were elected to proficiently. We don't just need 'seat fillers' - we need folks willing to work. We have no doubt the folks elected here in Elba will work together to bring positivity to the city, and we hope all citizens will band together to support them. After all, this city belongs to us all, and we should approach things in that manner.

Both the high school and college football seasons now are underway, and there have been mixed results for each. Some of our teams are winning while others are not. Regardless of the wins or losses, we encourage fans to continue their support of those playing the game and to "be nice" when in discussions either in person or on social media. After all, it's just a game!

Space Command Headquarters is coming to Sweet Home Alabama in the City of Huntsville. Earlier this week, Governor Kay Ivey commended Redstone Arsenal and city of Huntsville leaders for their diligence in maintaining a mission-ready stance for this important announcement. We can't help but agree that Alabama is the best choice for Space Command Headquarters, and we look forward to seeing this bring even more progress to our great state.

We hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend/holiday! We enjoyed a trip to Clearwater, Florida to visit family over the holiday weekend, and it was a fun time catching up. One thing is for certain though. While bigger cities, like Clearwater, seem to have it all when it comes to restaurants and stores to shop at, that also comes with lots more traffic than back home here in little 'ole Elba. It is no lie that we got super excited when we realized our favorite "chicken finger" establishment had a location less than half a mile from our hotel and our uncle's home, but in our attempt to get to the restaurant, we were quickly reminded that we prefer the lesser congestion it takes to get from 'Point A' to 'Point B' each day. So, while we really enjoyed our trip to visit family, we were even more excited to our slower pace of Southeast Alabama after the trip was completed. There truly is no place like home!

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Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Little Bean and the Yonder Gang took a trip to the west coast of Central Florida for the Labor Day weekend, and the little monster got more than her fair share of riding time in the vehicle!

Bean loves to take a ride and is always excited when Cuzin Lou Lou or Sister mention going on a R.I.D.E., but it was clear before the ride was finished each way that Bean had met her limit on staying in the vehicle for any trip. Now, that does not mean she won't be raring to go the next time a ride is mentioned, but last weekend she was more than ready to reach her destination both coming and going.

Of course, any trip with the Yonder Gang is one for the books, and this one was no different.

Little Bean stayed at a hotel over the weekend with Lou Lou and Sister while Papa stayed with one of his two brothers that live in Clearwater, Florida.

On night one of the stay, Bean got a little aggravated with the dog in the neighboring room as it waited until bedtime to start barking! Bean barked back in return a few times letting the other dog know that she was not happy with the unnecessary noise. Of course, that didn't make a difference to the neighbor, and Bean just sulked when she realized the other creature was not going to listen to her insistence on being quiet!

The following day, Bean ventured over to see Papa and his brother. She enjoyed exploring uncle's house and checking out his things, but her curious nature got the best of her when she tried out the water from his swimming pool!

Lou Lou and Sister had left Bean with Papa for a bit when the swimming pool incident took place, but according to Papa, it did not take the little monster long to realize that was not the type water she is used to drinking!

Papa said Bean inspected the pool for a moment before taking a lick from the 'big bowl of water' but she quickly came up shaking her head and making a face of displeasure. He said Bean was ready to find her normal water bowl after that and did not even go near the pool again.

After the Gang went out for supper on night two, Lou Lou and Sister took Bean for a treat of ice cream! The little one had been on her very best behavior for this trip...believe it or not, and she deserved a treat!

Lou Lou order a bowl of ice cream with hot caramel on top. After she ate the majority of it, she turned the bowl over to Little Bean. Moments later it was licked completely clean, and Bean was a happy little monster!

The following morning was her favorite of all because Lou Lou announced as they woke up that it was time to go home! Bean wasted no time in finding her spot in the Jeep and she patiently waited to see her house again. It did take another almost eight hours, but Bean handled it like a champ!

While she loved all the attention she received on the Labor Day weekend trip, Little Bean made it clear that she is a home-body and loves her house the best! Although, Lou Lou would venture to guess that Bean will be ready to go again next time a trip comes up!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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Fall semester one of growth at ESCC

Enrollment increases and new facilities will make Fall 2025 a historic semester for Enterprise State Community College as it marks its 60th academic year serving the community.

In 1965, the first classes were held on September 30. There were 256 students registered for classes held in various buildings in the downtown area. This fall semester, the College saw a fall enrollment of 2866 students, marking a roughly 10% increase in enrollment from last year (Fall 2024).

"You could feel the energy of having everyone back on campus during the first week of classes," Dean of Students Dr. Kevin Ammons said. "It was great to see all the new faces joining us this fall, and to see our returning students with smiles on their faces was a great experience.

"This is going to be a great academic year, and I can't wait to see all the great things our students, faculty and staff accomplish," he said.

This year's students are taking advantage of transferable academic classes that prepare them for advanced degrees at four-year universities as well as career and technical programs that have expanded to allow more students, from dual enrollment and traditional high school graduates to nontraditional students, to train for high-demand careers. This includes course offerings at off-campus sites, like Welding and Automotive classes at GTECH, and restructured class times for some programs to offer faster completion while maintaining training needs, like new mini-term Airframe and Powerplant classes on the Ozark campus.

Additionally, new and returning students on the Enterprise campus will be learning and training this academic year in two new facilities, the first to be built on campus in about 30 years.

This fall, fine arts students are taking the first courses offered in the academic wing of the new Jimmy H. Baker Hall Center for the Arts, which will also feature a 600-seat theater and rental spaces for the community. The theater is expected be open to the public at the end of September.

A new Workforce Technology Center is also expected to be finalized this fall for students to start Spring 2026 classes. The center will offer modular training spaces for non-credit, fast-track training as well as designated spaces for the College's welding, automotive technology, and mechatronics programs.

"Sixty years ago, our community had a vision for an institution that would make an impact here in Enterprise and the Wiregrass," ESCC President Danny Long said. "Now, today, we're building new facilities and offering more programs and transfer pathways to help make a difference in the lives of our students and our community.

"Students are coming here because they see real opportunities, and this is just the start. We're building for the next 60 years right now, and we can't wait to see what the future holds."

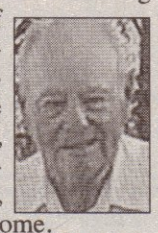
Classes are still available for students to start this fall during the College's second mini term, which begins October 8. Spring 2026 registration will open on October 31.

Individuals who are interested in starting their education or training next semester at the College's Enterprise, Ozark or Andalusia campuses are encouraged to apply now at escc.edu/apply.

For more information on all ESCC program offerings visit escc.edu/programs.

Obituaries

EDWARD LEVARL WALLACE



Mr. Edward Levarl Wallace, age 80, and a lifelong resident of the Goodman Community, Coffee County, Ala., died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025, at his home.

Dedicated to God, his family, and his country, he lived a life rooted in faith, simplicity, and hard work.

Born Dec. 24, 1944, Levarl spent over 50 years tending the land as a peanut and cotton farmer, a calling he honored with humility and pride. Through seasons of drought and harvest, he always remained steadfast in his commitment to the profession he loved and was grateful for. Even over the last few weeks in his battle against cancer, some of his greatest joy came in tending to his cows.

Whether neighbor or stranger, he treated everyone with respect and believed in fairness as a way of life. He never sought recognition but was respected by everyone who knew him.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 29, 2025, from Goodman Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Williams and Dr. John Granger officiating. Burial followed in the Goodman Community Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to Goodman Baptist Church, 6561 County Road 625, Enterprise, AL 36330.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Buddy and Ora Mae Adkison Wallace.

Survivors include his wife: June Rodgers Wallace, Enterprise; daughter: Sherry (Buddy) Starling, Troy, Ala.; son: Terry (Holly) Wallace, Enterprise; stepson: Todd Durga, Elba; sister: Sylvia (Jimmy) Watkins, Coffee Springs; brothers: Delone Wallace, and Carlton (Anita) Wallace, both of New Brockton; along with 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

NADINE RACHEL KYSER

Mrs. Nadine Rachel Kyser, born Jan. 30, 1932, died Monday, Aug, 25, 2025, at the age of 93 at home surrounded by her loved ones.

She grew up in Coffee County with her mother, Ally May (Goodson) Rachel, father, Willie Louis Rachel, and six siblings. She is survived by one sister, Sarah Nell Conley. She married Charles Mason Kyser on January 17th, 1953, who passed on October 18th 2001 and raised three boys. She retired from the City of Montgomery Police Department after 20 years. Nadine attended Morningview Baptist Church where she was baptized at the age of 70.

A visitation was held Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025, at Leak Memory Chapel, 945 Lincoln Road, Montgomery, Ala. Following the visitation, a graveside service was held at Greenwood Serenity Memorial Gardens, 909 Lincoln Road, Montgomery, AL 36109.

Memorial donations can be made to Morningview Baptist Church, Benevolence Fund, 125 Calhoun Rd. Montgomery, AL 36109

Survivors include her three sons: Charles B. Kyser (Linda), Jeffery L. Kyser (Samantha), and Keith A. Kyser; grandchildren: Alicia K. Phillips (Jonathan), Ashley E. Dean (Patrick), Jessica M. Kyser, Seth A. Kyser; and five great-grandchildren.

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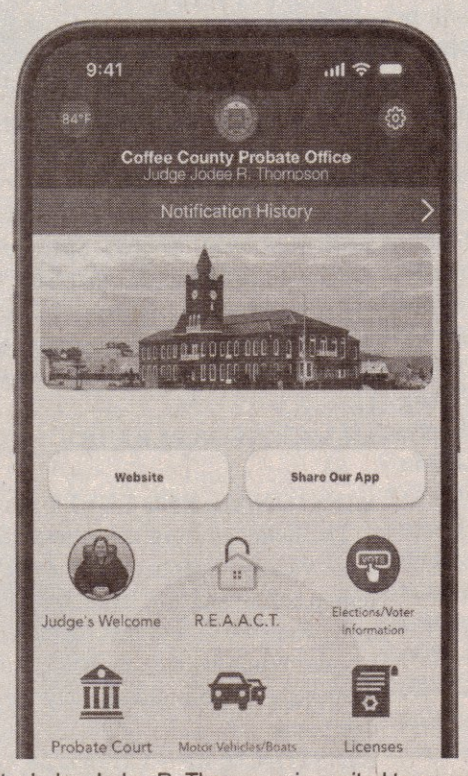

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tained and determined the number of votes received by each candidate and the results were as listed above.

This resolution stated the person with the majority of votes in each elected was duly elected to office for the term beginning the first Monday in November, 2025. Again, those elected were: Tim Johnson, Mayor; Johnathan Lockett, Councilperson District One; Gappa Wise, Councilperson District Two; Christy Laramore, Councilperson District Three; Tim Hudson, Councilperson District Four; and A R Williams, Councilperson District Five.

A Certificate of Election also was approved by the council for each elected official during Tuesday's meeting.

Prior to adjourning, Mayor Tom Maddox thanked Sally Bane for the many hours she spent working to ensure the election was ran properly and efficiently for the City of Elba. He noted it is a tedious process, and her good work had not gone unnoticed.

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Grief During Football Season: Honoring Your Loved One's Passion

As football season kicks off, the mix of excitement and emotion can be particularly challenging for those mourning a loved one who was an avid football enthusiast. The start of this season often magnifies the void left by their absence, making it essential to navigate these feelings in a healthy way.

Grief is complex, and the exhilaration of the game can evoke a range of sentiments. Recognize that feeling both joy and sorrow is a natural part of this process.

A potent strategy is to incorporate your loved one's passion for football into your grieving journey. Create a personalized tribute space adorned with their team's colors, jerseys, and mementos. Ignite a candle before each game, infusing the area with their essence and commemorating their life. This practice transforms the season into a time of commemoration and fond recollection.

Attending games can be both soothing and overwhelming. If you decide to go, invite friends or family who shared your loved one's passion. Their presence can foster unity in a potentially isolating experience. If emotions become overwhelming, take a break to privately reflect and connect with your loved one's memory.

Utilize social media to share stories and images of your loved one's football fervor. Encourage others to do the same, forging a virtual community of remembrance.

For those drawn to creative outlets, channel your feelings into a football-themed memorial project. Craft a scrapbook with snapshots of your loved one at games or cheering for their team. Pen a heartfelt letter expressing your feelings and the void their absence has created.

Seek professional support if needed. Grief counseling offers a safe environment to process emotions, gain coping mechanisms, and find solace during football season. A skilled counselor can guide you through this intricate journey, helping you find healing amidst the challenges.

Remember, grief is non-linear, and your emotions may fluctuate as football season progresses. Grant yourself the space to grieve in your unique way. Embrace this season as an opportunity to honor their memory, establish new traditions, and discover solace among fellow fans who comprehend the interplay of passion and loss.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our number one grandson Lawson is only a week away from his 15th birthday and it has been a fun ride watching the young child grow into a young man. I know his Mom is a little scared as he gets ready to start driving, but I have no doubts he will continue to take steps into becoming a man and continue to grow as the special gift we received fifteen years ago.

For what it is worth….

*** ***There is an old saying*** that when you are up to your waist in alligators it is too late to drain the pond, and that saying proved true last week up near Phenix City when the Elba Tigers went into a swamp filled with Gators and battled for all four quarters just to survive in a 49-6 defeat. Elba trailed 35-0 before its offense was able to move the chains for its initial first down of the night, and while the defense did come up with two turnovers and staged a goal line stand, the game was basically over by the end of the first quarter as the outmatched Tigers were simply no match for their 3A opponents. The Elba offense scored its first points of the young season in the second half and had another score wiped off by a penalty flag, but has been unable to move the chains consistently and has recorded only 10 first downs in 22 possessions in the first two games of the season. The running game stats have been hurt by quarterback sacks and fumbles, but after two games Elba has rushed for a total of just 6 yards on 45 plays. Not exactly a winning formula for a team still learning how to walk before it gets to run! The defense played much better in the loss to Glenwood, despite the final score, and was physical at the line of scrimmage throughout the game against a very physical opponent. The secondary was victimized at times and allowed over 200 yards passing, but it too showed improvement overall from game one. While the Tigers are still a long way from being a championship caliber team, they are a work in progress and the fans could see that work beginning to pay off last week. The players and coaches just have to keep working hard every day at practice, believe in themselves and never doubt that better days are ahead, because they are!

*** ***It was a pretty good week for the teams in the area*** unless you happened to be wearing green and black, as three of the four teams in our coverage area posted impressive wins. * Kinston got win #1 with a solid 34-16 whipping of 2A Geneva County and showed everyone in the region it was not going to be an easy win for anyone on its schedule. * New Brockton made it two straight wins with a surprisingly easy 48-24 win over Slocomb, and in the process made the Gamecocks a team to keep an eye on as the season progresses. * Zion Chapel posted its second straight shutout with a 44-0 win over lowly Ellwood Christian; however, no matter the opposition the Rebels got the job done and are taking names early in the season. * Brantley got beat down 75-0 at home in its season opener and it looks like the youthful Bulldogs may need an early-season gut check before they head into region play.

*** ***It was another big week*** of high school football action across the state with the rich getting richer and some other teams making early-season news with bug wins. Here is a look back at the second week of the season…. (1A) Defending state champ Wadley walloped Horseshoe Bend 58-10 and #2 Leroy clobbered Clarke County 41-12, while closer to home McKenzie outscored Prattville Christian 48-25, Red Level routed J.F. Shields 42-14, Georgiana lost big to Ariton 44-13, Florala was flattened by Daleville 40-8 and Pleasant Home blanked Fruitdale 13-0. (2A) Top-ranked Pisgah was embarrassed by Fyffe 60-28, while number two Tuscaloosa Academy blanked Pickens County 35-0. Close to home, Cottonwood fell in is opener to 4A Ashford 23-14, Goshen dropped its opener to Alabama Christian 27-7 and Samson surprised Pike Liberal Arts 44-20. (3A) Number one Mars Hill romped past Russellville 47-19 and #2 Piedmont sacked Saks 43-0, while closer to home Houston Academy slipped past Pike County 33-32, Straughn lost to T.R. Miller 20-13 and Wicksburg whipped up on Geneva 56-14. (4A) Top-ranked Jackson got a 41-0 win over Demopolis, while #2 St. Michael's outscored John Carroll 49-28, and closer to home Opp rallied to get past Northview, Florida, 26-14. (5A) Top-ranked Vigor rolled over Tuscaloosa County 61-14, while #2 Montgomery Catholic saw its long winning streak snapped in a 42-28 loss to St. Clair County. Closer to home, Headland had an easy time in a 54-6 win over 2A Abbeville, Andalusia coasted past Hillcrest 52-7 and Charles Henderson hammered 2A Highland Home 49-12. (6A) Number one Parker battled past Mountain Brook 27-11 and second-ranked Clay-Chalkville routed Ramsay 57-0, while closer to home Rehobeth picked up a rare win with a 25-20 victory over Carroll, of Ozark. (7A) Top-ranked Thompson lost to Grayson, Georgia,24-23, while second-ranked Central, of Phenix City, slipped past Florida private school power First Academy 38-35. Closer to home, Enterprise survived a four-quarter fight in a 24-17 win over Pike Road, and Dothan outscored Monroe, Georgia, 37-34.

*** ***Many of my friends have disagreed*** with me every time I have called for Alabama to bite the bullet and get rid of Kalen DeBoer, but maybe after the latest embarrassment the list may not be as long. When you add last week's complete embarrassment in the loss to Florida State with last year's losses to Vanderbilt, Oklahoma and Michigan, it can't be too hard to figure out this isn't the man for the job. I heard a sportswriter say over weekend that with a $66 million buyout there is no way Alabama can afford to get rid of DeBoer. That is a lot of money. So, I have come up with a new plan to at least get DeBoer out of Tuscaloosa. Since UAB is part of the University of Alabama system, just move the coach to Birmingham and let him try to turn around the Blazers that have fallen on hard times since the ultra-bad hire of Trent Dilfer, who a writer for AL.com called the 'worst coach in America.' The buyout of Dilfer's contract can't be anywhere as much as DeBoer's, and the folks at Tuscaloosa can even help out with his salary. After DeBoer moves to Birmingham, the next step will be to get rid of the Alabama athletic director and do what the fans have wanted for years to bring back Lane Kiffin. It is going to take a drastic move to bring the Tide back to prominence in college football, and Kiffin is just the coach to come in and shake things up. Oh well, sounds good to me, anyway.

*** ***Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator*** dropped this week's picks in the mailbox at work over the weekend, but did call and let me know he improved slightly last week and hit on 22 of his 29 picks. The local guesspert said the state sports scene is becoming a little clearer after two weeks of play, and was confident this week would be his best week so far. Okay, he is this week's fearless forecast….

ELBA VS. MCKENZIE

The Pea River felines will have to load up the buses again this week as they open region play on the road against a litter of kitties that have been known to light up the scoreboard. The felines are beginning to show signs of life after two tough early-season battles and should keep this one a lot closer than many think, but the guess here is….

MCKENZIE 30 ELBA 18

KINSTON VS. RED LEVEL

The bulldogs from down near the county line will take their victory wagon on the road this week to kick off region action and will be looking to chase a litter of kitties away from a ballfield that sits down in a hole over past the woods. While both teams will be flying high after wins a week ago, if the bulldogs play well they should take this one home.

KINSTON 26 RED LEVEL 24

ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN

The troops from up at Fort Jack posted a second straight shutout last week and all of the sudden it looks like anything but a rebuilding year for the sharpshooters from up near the north part of the county. This week they will be on the road on a bird hunt just across the county line and will have to carry along lots of ammunition to bag their limit. In a four-quarter battle….

GOSHEN 22 ZION CHAPEL 21

NEW BROCKTON VS. OPP

The roosters from over behind the warehouse could be heard crowing throughout the weekend after a big win in front of the home folks, but this week they will have to hit the road and look to avoid a litter of short-tailed kitties that can cause lots of problems for visiting opponents. While the two wins were indeed a preview of things to come, this week won't be as easy.

OPP 27 NEW BROCKTON 24

BRANTLEY VS. PLEASANT HOME

There is nothing more dangerous than a hungry dog, especially one that still has the scars to show from a recent whipping. That is the case up across the river, where a pack of dogs will be looking to prove a point as it begins region play and is determined to pluck a flock of birds for a big much needed victory dinner. Listen for the dinner bell.

BRANTLEY 34 PLEASANT HOME 6

OTHER PICKS:

Leroy 45 McIntosh 0
Maplesville 63 Ellwood Christian 0
Clarke County 35 Central 0
Geneva County 28 Abbeville 6
Ariton 42 Houston County 8
Cottonwood 21 Providence Christian 10
Samson 28 G.W. Long 21
Highland Home 40 Barbour County 0
Pike Lib 31 Calhoun 8
Reeltown 46 Horseshoe Bend 6
Flomaton 38 Excel 6
T.R. Miller 45 Monroe County 0
Alabama Christian 35 Northside Methodist 0
Montgomery Academy 31 Houston Academy 28
Wicksburg 29 Slocomb 28
Glenwood 35 B.B. Comer 14
Fyffe 54 Collinsville 6
Jackson 47 Escambia County 0
Dale County 22 Ashford 16
Straughn 27 Daleville 12
Pike County 36 Geneva 18
Vigor 41 LeFlore 0
Andalusia 28 Headland 7
Carroll 28 Elmore County 22
Greenville 28 Charles Henderson 27
Montgomery Catholic 31 Eufaula 21
Saraland 24 Gulf Shores 3
Pike Road 35 Rehobeth 0
Carver 41 JAG 12
Central PC 56 Smiths Station 0
Dothan 27 Enterprise 24
Thompson 52 Tuscaloosa County 7

Elba Tigers kick off region action with road trip to defending region champ McKenzie

The Elba Tigers will open region play Friday night when they travel to McKenzie to tangle with the defending region champion McKenzie Tigers.

Elba will bring an 0-2 record into the big region match-up after early-season losses to Luverne 56-0 and Glenwood 49-6, while McKenzie will carry a 1-0 record into the contest after winning its opener against Prattville Christian 48-25.

"McKenzie has a really good team that plays hard and is filled with confidence after winning the region title a year ago," stated Elba's Coach Jon Cooper. "They have an outstanding quarterback that is a threat both running and passing, and they use a spread offense to spread out the defense and get their playmakers in space. They have good speed, a big running back that can pound it inside and a number of good receivers that can all make plays. They averaged 46 points a game last season and scored 48 points last week in their opener. So, they didn't lose much on that side of the ball. Over on defense they run out of a 3-3 stack, have good quickness and are aggressive. They really run to the ball and try to disrupt what you want to do. McKenzie has a lot of athletes that play hard on every play, and are probably the favorites to win the region again."

"For us to be successful this week and bring home a win we will need to keep playing hard and play with confidence," added Coach Cooper. "On offense we will have to establish a running game to maintain possessions and limit our opponent's possessions. We also have to throw the ball effectively, but we have to run the ball to be successful. On defense we will have to tackle well, read our keys and not get caught out of position when they spread it out. We need to play smart and aggressive at the same time, and play to win."

When asked about last week's 49-6 road loss to Glenwood, Coach Cooper said, "We are getting better. We played well at times, but got caught out of position a few times and missed too many tackles. We played a really good football team and despite the score never gave up and played hard for all four quarters. We still have to figure out all the pieces. At practice it looks like we have it figured out because we are going against our younger players. However, in a game the level of competition is much better and we seem to slip back and get away from what we had worked on in practice. Last week we didn't turn the ball over, cleaned up our special teams play and cut down our penalties. The score certainly wasn't what we had hoped for, but we did get better in a lot of places and took some strides forward."

"After two games we are still changing out the pieces on both offense and defense to try and identify our best eleven," added Cooper, "and with a team that returned only two starters we will have to get experience on the field as we go. We will keep working on fundamentals every day at practice and use the lessons we have learned in games. We are going to fight and play hard no matter the opponent or the score. It takes a while for everyone to understand their roles on the team, but we are much better than we were in the first game and we as coaches can see positives at practice and in the games."

"I know our fans are disappointed in how the season has started," said Cooper, "but with such a young team this is a work in progress, and I can assure everyone that we are all working hard and will show improvement every time we take the field. The players are working hard every day at practice and are determined to improve, and we all believe the hard work will pay off soon and we will be a team to contend with in the region."

Kick off for the key region match-up will be 7:00 pm.

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Elba Tiger Tyceson Davis (6) heads up the sidelines on a big kickoff return in last week's road battle against the Glenwood Gators.

Elba Tiger cheerleader holds the 'Elba' flag high as she leads the Tigers onto the field last week in non-region play against Glenwood.

Elba Marching Tiger Band made the long trip to Glenwood last Friday night and performed at halftime for the large crowd in attendance.

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Tigers fall in road battle at Glenwood 49-6

By, Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Colby Capps

The Elba Tigers saw their early-season struggles continue Friday night with a 49-6 road loss to the Glenwood Gators.

While the Elba offense managed only one first down in the opening half, Glenwood's offense had no such problems as the Gators scored touchdowns on their first five possessions to grab a 35-0 second quarter lead.

The Gators went 54 yards on six plays on their initial possession and scored on a 35-yard pass from Jalen Stanley to Christopher Lawrence, went 59 yards in two plays on their second series and scored on a 58-yard run by Carter Judah, and marched 68 yards in five plays on their third possession and scored on a 20-yard pass from Stanley to Cameron Dawson to open up a 21-0 lead with 47-seconds remaining in the first quarter.

A 48-yard touchdown pass from Stanley to Zayden Hart on the first play of the second quarter capped a three-play, 68-yard scoring drive that pushed the Gators lead to 28-0, and Glenwood made it five for five on scoring drives on its next series as it went 60 yards in three plays and scored on a 3-yard run by Stanley. Kevin Martinez kicked his fifth straight extra-point as the Gators pulled ahead 35-0 with 8:45 left in the second quarter.

Elba moved the chains for the first time in the game on its ensuing possession on a 15-yard run by Tyceson Davis, but failed to maintain the drive, and went in at the half trailing 35-0 after a last-second pass interception by the Tigers Reggie Gilbert in the endzone turned back a late Gator threat.

Glenwood received the second half kickoff and went 55 yards in five plays to add to its lead. The score came on an 8-yard run by Josiah Clark, and Parker Campbell booted the extra-point as the Gators lead grew to 42-0.

The Elba defense came up with a goal line stand on the next Glenwood possession and denied a Gator score after Glenwood had reached a first down and goal at the Elba 3-yardline. However, the Tigers lost a fumble in their own endzone on the first play after the defensive stand as Davis Litton pounced in the loose ball, and Campbell added the extra-point to up the Glenwood lead to 49-0 with 11:57 left in the fourth quarter.

Elba began its ensuing possession near midfield and with the help of two 15-yard penalties against Glenwood went 48 yards in two plays to get on the scoreboard. The Tiger touchdown came on a 34-yard pass from Jayden Baker to Ky'Avian Stoudemire, and while a two-point pass failed to find its target, Elba trailed 49-6 with 6:52 left on the clock.

Elba's Brison Burks came up with a fumble recovery at the Glenwood 12-yardline late in the game and the Tigers appeared to score again, this time on a 12-yard dash by Baker. However, the td was wiped out by a penalty flag, and at the final horn the scoreboard read Glenwood 49 Elba 6.

Elba Tiger Corbin Eddins (30) closes in to make the stop on a Glenwood running back in last week's loss to the 3A Gators. Elba will kickoff region play Friday night with a road trip to McKenzie.

Tyceson Davis rushed for 20 yards on four carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Jayden Baker and Easton McKelvy combined to complete 5 of 12 passes, with one interception, for 40 yards and one touchdown, with Ky'Avian Stoudemire pulling in a 34-yard td toss.

Carter Judah rushed for 91 yards and 1 touchdown on five carries and Josiah Clark added 70 yards on eight carries to spark the Glenwood ground game, while Jalen Stanley completed 10 of 14 passes for 202 yards and four touchdowns, with Cameron Dawson leading the way with three catches for 48 yards and two td's.

The yardstick....

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40	Passing Yds.	209
44	Total Offense	390
5-12-1	Passes	11-17-1
3/1	Fumbles/Lost	2/1
6-26	Punts-Ave.	0-00
6-55	Penalties-Yds.	6-75

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Elba Tiger Victor Wall (60) appears to be outnumbered as two Glenwood defensive linemen pass rush in last week's loss to the Gators.

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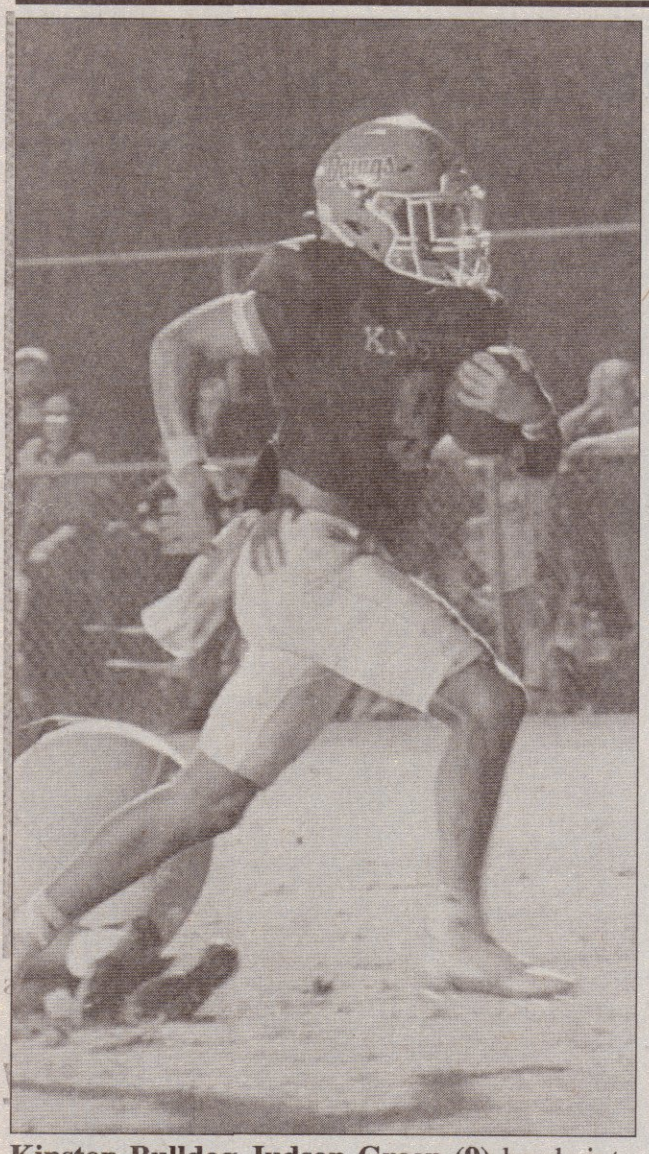

Kinston Bulldog Judson Green (9) heads into the endzone. Green rushed for 176 yards and 3 touchdowns on 28 carries in last week's 36-24 win over Geneva County.

Kinston Bulldog Marching Band performed at halftime and received a rousing reception from the large Bulldog crowd in attendance.

Kinston batters Bulldogs 34-16

Statistics by W.J. Adcock
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs combined a dominating offensive performance with a bend, but don't break defense to claim an impressive 34-16 win over the Geneva County Bulldogs, Friday night at Bulldog Stadium, in Kinston.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and behind the running of Judson Green marched 52 yards in 13 plays to grab an early lead. Green rushed for 27 yards on 10 carries to help lead Kinston down the field, while the Bulldog score came on a 3-yard pass from Jon Simmons to Lucas Farris. The extra-point try failed, but with 5:12 left in the first quarter Kinston was on top 6-0.

Kinston began its next possession at its own 31-yardline after a defensive stand and this time went 73 yards in 12 plays to add to its lead. Jon Simmons completed 4 of 6 passes for 42 yards to spark the long scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 9-yard run by Judson Green. Simmons passed to Jackson Cowen for the two-point conversion as the Bulldogs took a 14-0 lead with 6:40 left in the second quarter.

Geneva County got on the scoreboard on its ensuing possession as it drove 70 yards in six running plays to reach the endzone. Jamarion Williams rushed for 52 yards on six carries in the march and scored the touchdown on a 39-yard gallop. Williams also ran in the two-point conversion to cut the Kinston lead to 14-8 with 3:20 remaining in the quarter.

Geneva County got the ball right back after a pass interception and took advantage of a short field to grab the lead. Williams scored his second td of the stanza on a 21-yard scamper, and Caden Hutchings ran in the two-point conversion as Geneva County moved ahead 16-14 with 45-seconds left on the clock.

Kinston began its ensuing series at the Geneva County 35-yardline after a 21-yard kickoff return by Judson Green, and the Bulldogs payed beat the clock to regain the lead. Jon Simmons connected on 2 of 3 passes for 20 yards in the late scoring drive, with the score coming on a 9-yard td toss to Green as the horn sounded to end the half. An extra-point attempt failed, but at the half the Bulldogs went in with a 20-16 lead.

A fourth down quarterback sack by Kinston's Judson Green stopped a Geneva County threat early in the third quarter, and the Bulldog offense responded to the defensive stand with a 68-yard, seven play scoring march. Judson Green rushed for 44 yards on six carries to lead Kinston down the field, and capped the scoring drive with a 5-yard touchdown run. The extra-point try again failed. However, with 1:13 left in the quarter Kinston's lead had grown to 26-16.

Kinston turned back another Geneva County threat at the Bulldog 26-yardline early in the fourth quarter and cashed in the defensive stand as it went 74 yards in nine running plays and ate up almost six minutes off the clock. Judson Green rushed for 55 yards on five carries during the long scoring drive and capped the drive with a 19-yard touchdown dash, and Jon Simmons hit Thomas Rials with a two-point pass as Kinston sealed the deal on the big 34-16 Kinston win.

Judson Green rushed for 176 yards and 3 touchdowns on 28 carries and caught one pass for 9 yards and a touchdown to lead the Kinston offense, while Jon Simmons rushed for 54 yards on 10 carries and completed 9 of 13 passes for 88 yards and 2 touchdowns. Easton Parker led the Bulldog receivers with 4 catches for 44 yards and Lucas Farris had 3 catches for 22 yards and one touchdown.

Jamarion Williams led Geneva County on the ground with 95 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries.

Kinston Bulldog defense stops a Geneva County runner for no gain in last week's big 36-24 win. Kinston will open region play this week with a road test against the undefeated Red Level Tigers.

All four area football teams on the road as region play kicks off Friday night

After all four area teams enjoyed playing at home a week ago, all four will hit the road as region play kicks off this week across the state.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

New Brockton at Opp

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking for their third straight win and a big region road win Friday night when they travel to Opp to battle the Opp Bobcats. Opp leads the series 4-1 and won last season 30-27. New Brockton has averaged 36 points a game in rolling to back-to-back season opening wins, while Opp posted a 26-14 road win last week over Northview, Florida.

Zion Chapel at Goshen

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to continue their winning ways and move atop the region standings Friday night when they head to Goshen for a battle against the Goshen Eagles. Goshen leads the series 27-6 and last year rolled to a 44-21 win. Zion Chapel has outscored is first two challengers 72-0, while Goshen dropped its season opener last week 27-7 on the road at Alabama Christian.

Kinston at Red Level

The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking for their second win of the young season and move atop the region standings Friday night when they travel to Red Level to battle the Red Level Tigers. Red Level leads the series 14-12, while Kinston won last season 38-0. Kinston is off to a 1-1 start and is coming off a big 34-16 win over 2A Geneva County, while Red Level won its opener last week over J.F. Shields 48-12.

Brantley at Pleasant Home

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking for win number one Friday night on the road when they travel to Pleasant Home to challenge the Pleasant Home Eagles. Brantley leads the series 24-1 and last season posted a 39-0 victory. Brantley dropped its season opener 75-0 last week to cross county rival Luverne, while Pleasant Home will bring a 1-1 record into the clash after a loss to Geneva County 20-13 and a win over Fruitdale 13-0.

PREP SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 4

(Volleyball)

Elba at New Brockton JV-V 5:00
Goshen at Kinston JR-JV-V 4:00
Barbour County at Zion Chapel JR-JV-V 4:00
Brantley at Red Level JR-JV-V 3:30

Friday, Sept. 5

(Football)

Elba at McKenzie V 7:00
Kinston at Red Level V 7:00
Zion Chapel at Goshen V 7:00
New Brockton at Opp V 7:00
Brantley at Pleasant Home V 7:00

Saturday, Sept. 6

Rehobeth Volleyball Tournament

Monday, Sept. 8

(Football)

Elba at Goshen JV 6:00
Brantley at Kinston JV 6:00
New Brockton vs. D.A. Smith Middle (Carroll) 5:00
New Brockton at Carroll JV 6:30

(Volleyball)

Andalusia at Kinston JR-JV-V 4:00
Ariton at Zion Chapel JR-JV-V 4:00
Opp at New Brockton JR-JV-V 4:00
Brantley at Greenville JV-V 4:00
Tri-Match:
New Brockton at Coppinville Middle 4:00
New Brockton at Dauphin Middle 5:00

Tuesday, Sept. 9

(Volleyball)

Elba at Charles Henderson JV-V 4:00
Kinston at Opp JR-JV-V 4:00
Pleasant Home at Kinston JR-JV-V 4:00

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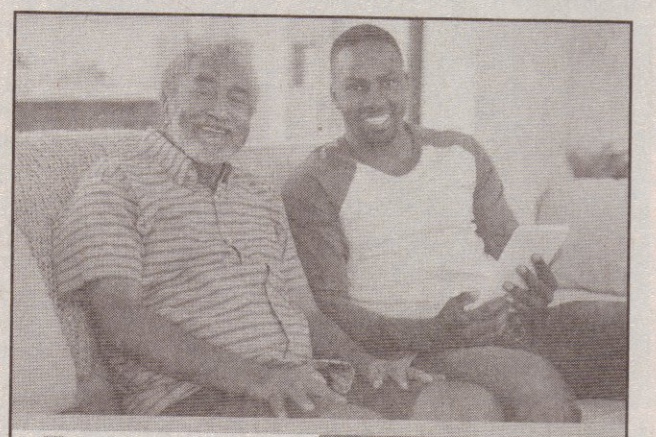

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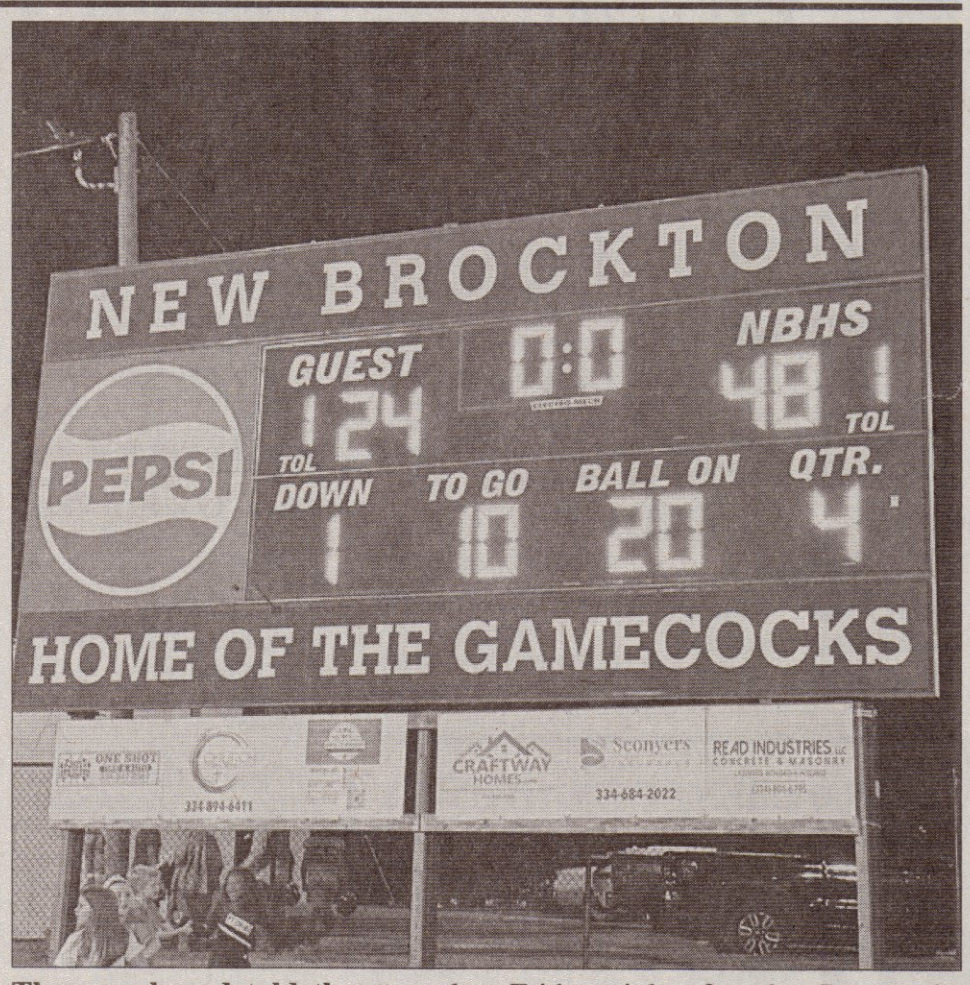
New Brockton Gamecocks celebrate along the sidelines after a big play in last week's 48-24 win over Slocomb that upped their record to 2-0.



The scoreboard told the story last Friday night after the Gamecocks posted a big win over the Slocomb Red Tops.

New Brockton Gamecocks celebrate in the center of the field after their second win of the season. The Gamecocks will travel to Opp Friday night in their region opener.

New Brockton Gamecock Marching Band performed at halftime last week and received a loud and appreciative response.

New Brockton spins Red Tops 48-24

Statistics by Brandon White

The New Brockton Gamecocks remained on an early-season surge Friday night with an exciting 48-18 win over the Slocomb Red Tops, at Gamecock Stadium.

Slocomb received the opening kickoff and stunned the Gamecocks when Hayes Hatton broke loose on the game's initial play and raced 58 yards for a touchdown to put the Red Tops up 6-0 with only 24-seconds gone off the clock.

New Brockton had an immediate answer and on its initial possession went 64 yards in seven plays to pull even. The score came on a 40-yard touchdown pass from Wesley Creel to Conner Leuci, and while the extra-point failed, the Gamecocks had pulled even at 6-6 with 9:14 left in the quarter.

Leuci scored his second touchdown of the quarter with 6:24 on the clock on a 16-yard run to put the Gamecocks on top 12-6, but the Red Tops came battling back and on their ensuing series went 61 yards in six plays and scored on a 14-ard run by Luke Goodman to pull even at 12-12.

New Brockton's Peyton Collin recovered a Slocomb fumble early in the second quarter and the Gamecocks cashed in the turnover on a 35-yard dash by Marquez Henderson to regain the lead at 18-12, and upped their lead to 26-12 with 1:19 remaining in the half on a 23-yard touchdown toss from Anthony Silar to Cayden Wallace.

The big lead didn't last for long; however, as Slocomb scored on the final play of the half on a 7-yard pass by Weston Sasser to cut the Gamecock lead to 26-18 at intermission.

New Brockton received the second half kickoff and quickly regained command on a long scoring drive. An 18-yard pass from Wesley Creel to Gabriel Dean was a key play in the scoring drive, while the score came on a 3-yard run by Marquez Henderson as the Gamecocks lead grew to 34-18.

A 30-yard run by Anthony Silar sparked a 74-yard scoring march by the Gamecocks that was climaxed by a 6-yard touchdown toss from Wesley Creel to Silar as New Brockton upped its lead to 41-18, and Shak Middleton added a late score on a 4-yard run and Jose Soto added his second extra-point of the half to close out the scoring in the impressive 48-18 win.

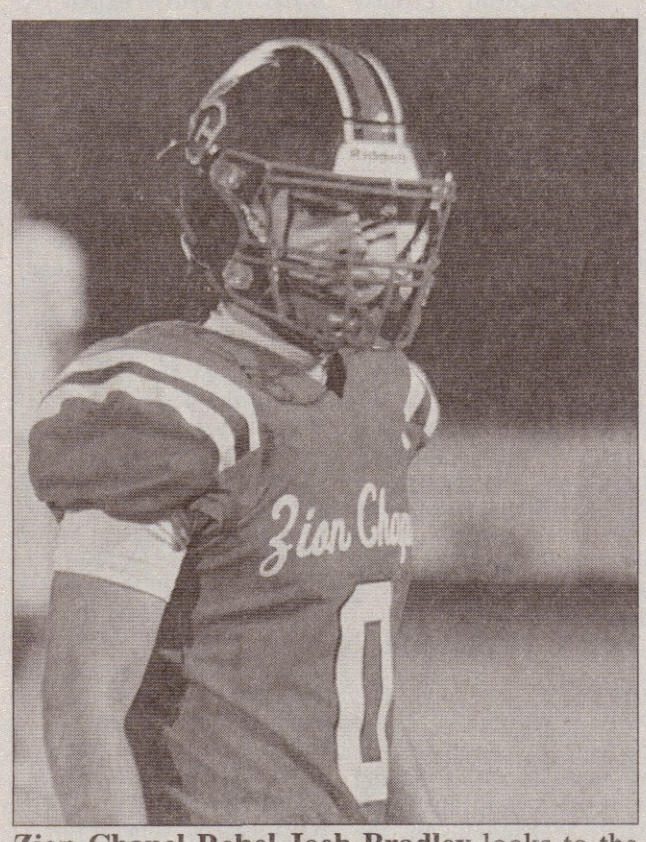
Wesley Creel rushed for 35 yards on four carries and completed 8 of 13 passes for 126 yards and two touchdowns to spark the New Brockton offensive attack, while Anthony Silar rushed for 65 yards on four carries, completed his only pass attempt for 23 yards and one touchdown, and caught four passes for 35 yards and one td. Conner Leuci rushed for 55 yards and one td on seven carries and had one catch for a 40-yard touchdown, Marquz Henderson rushed for 50 yards and one td on four carries and Cayden Wallace had a 23-yard td catch.

The Gamecock defense was led by Peyton Collins with 10 tackles, one tackle for a loss and one fumble recovery; Brayden Crumpler with 7 tackles 2 sacks; Bryant Crumpler with 7 tackles; and Leo Reyes with 6 tackles and 2 sacks.

ZION CHAPEL 44
ELLWOOD CH. 0

Zion Chapel Rebels and cheerleaders join to sing the Alma Mater on the field after last week's 44-0 win over Ellwood Christian.

Zion Chapel Rebel cheerleaders were all smiles during last week's win.



Zion Chapel Rebel Joeb Bradley looks to the sidelines for the call during action last week in the Rebels 44-0 win over Ellwood Christian.

Zion Chapel Rebel defense crushes Ellwood Christian quarterback in last week's 44-0 shutout win that upped the Rebels' record to 2-0.

ZION CHAPEL PHOTOS BY
AMANDA CLARK

LEGAL NOTICE

I, **Bridget Demay, Mia's Mexican Grill,** have made application of the City of Elba for a **Restaurant Retail Liquor License on premises consumption** at this location, **806 AL Highway 203, Elba, AL**. A public hearing will be held by the Elba City Council in the council chambers at Elba City Hall on Monday, September 8, 2025, 5:15 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

I, **Dolencorp, LLC, dba Dollar General Store #25844,** have made application of the City of Elba for a **Retail Beer and a Retail Wine License off premises consumption** at this location, **839 Troy Highway, Elba, AL**. A public hearing will be held by the Elba City Council in the council chambers at Elba City Hall on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 5:15 p.m.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
Enterprise Division

IN RE: The estate of PAUL PHILLIPS, Deceased.
CASE NO. PR 2025-167

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Take notice that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Shallis Phillips Strickland, as Personal Representative of the estate of Paul Phillips Strickland, deceased on the 30th day of May, 2025, by the Honorable Judge of Probate. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Gary D Bradshaw
Gary D Bradshaw (BRA074)
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAULINE SUMMERS, DECEASED.
CASE NO. PR-2025-162

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Tina Denise Summers Austin, a Personal Representative of the Estate of Pauline Summers, deceased, on the 13th day of August, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/Jodee R Thompson
Judge of Probate
8/21,28 & 9/4 - pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRANKIE DONALDSON FARRIS, Deceased.
CASE NO: PC-2025-060

NOTICE TO CEDITORS
TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted the 14th day of August, 2025, to Jan Oglesby Wicker and William Jason Farris, Co-Executrix and Co-Executor of the Estate of Frankie Donaldson Farris, deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of July, 2025, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of Probate.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
300 E. Lee Street
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334)393-5146
8/21, 28 & 9/4-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN WARREN WALL, Deceased.
CASE NO. PR-2025-164

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Letters Testamentary of John Warren Wall, deceased, having been granted to Pamela Cox Wall, Personal Representative, on the 18th day of August, 2025, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama
Richard W. Whittaker, Attorney
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF EDGAR S. PRESCOTT, Deceased.
CASE NO: PC-2025-061

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of August 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Witness my hand this the 19th say of August 2025.
/s/ Janice W. Prescott
Personal Representative
/s/ Matt Brunson
Attorney for Personal Representative
8/21, 28 & 9/4-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SALLIE FAYE DAVIS COLBURN
DECEASED
CASE NO. PR-2025-163

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to DAVID MATTHEW DAVIS. Personal Representative, on the 18th day of August, 2025, by Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/Jodee R. Thompson
HON. JODEE R. THOMPSON
PROBATE JUDGE
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
8/21, 28 & 9/4-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHARLES C. DONALDSON,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC-2024-029

NOTICE
Isaiah Terrell Donaldson, Administrator for the Estate of Charles C. Donaldson, deceased, filed his sworn petition and accounting in this Court seeking a final settlement of his duties and handling of the Estate of Charles C. Donaldson, deceased.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all persons having an interest in said Final Settlement of the Estate shall appear in the Coffee County Probate Office, Elba Division, on the 4th day of September, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., said date and time being set for hearing the Final Settlement of the Estate
Done this the 19th day of August, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
8/21, 28 & 9/4-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of CONNIE GENE HUDSON, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-160

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Connie Jean Molles a/k/a Connie Jean (Hudson) Nunez, Personal Representatives, on the 20th day of August, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Done this the 20th day of August, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
8/28, 9/4 & 11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF RUBIN MCKINNON, deceased.
CASE NO: PR-2025-101

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Letter of administration of said deceased having been granted to Roshanda Amy McKinnon on the 20th day of August 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Witness my hand this the 20th day of August 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
8/28, 9/4 & 11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RHETT ALAN DEAN, Deceased
Case No. 25-120

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Letters Testamentary of said deceased have been granted to Lisa Dean Parker, Personal Representative, on the 18th day of August, 2025 by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of Probate Court, Geneva County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.
/s/ Toby L Seay
Judge of Probate
Alfred J. Danner
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
8/28,9/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Wade H. Paramore, DECEASED
CASE NO: PR-2025-175

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Shirley G. Paramore as Personal Representative of the Estate of Wade H. Paramore, deceased, on the 27th day of August, 2025, by the Probate Judge of Coffee County. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Shirley G. Paramore, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wade H. Paramore.
c/o April D. Wise, Esq.
Attorney for the Personal Representative
Balch & Bingham LLP
4445 Dexter Avenue, Suite 8000
Montgomery, AL 36104

The above Legal Notice is hereby authorized and approved by the Judge of Probate on this 27th day of August, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
9/4,11 & 18-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF COREY LYNN RICE, DECEASED.

ASHLEY DIANNE RICE, PETITIONER
Case No.: 25-0086

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATRIX
Take notice that Letters of Administration having been granted to Ashley Dianne Rice, as Administratrix of the Estate of Corey Lynn Rice, who departed from this life on the 11th day of April, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or same will be barred.
Ashley Dianne Rice
Administratrix of the Estate of Corey Lynn Rice, deceased.
Counsel for the Estate
David W. Rousseau, Esq.
Rousseau Law Firm
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LEGAL NOTICES:

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BETTY J. COXWELL
Deceased,
CASE NO.: 2025-126

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to Alicia Weed, on the 26 day of August 2025, by the Honorable Toby Seay, Probate Judge of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Alicia Weed
Alicia Weed
Personal Representative

R. Bruce Hall, Attorney
Post Office Box 1748
Dothan, Alabama 36302
334-793-3610

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. SELLERS, Deceased.
CASE NO. 25-107

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND PUBLICATION
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Linda M. Sellers on the 14th day of August, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/Linda M. Sellers
Linda M. Sellers, Administrator
Lee F. Knowles
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 369
Geneva, AL 36340
8/21, 28 & 9/4-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSBE MORALES, Deceased.
CASE NO. 25-114

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND PUBLICATION
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Cesar Lopez on the 18th day of August, 2025, by the Honorable Toby L. Seay, Judge of the Probate Court of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Josbe Morales are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Cesar Lopez
Cesar Lopez, Administrator
Lee F. Knowles
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 369
Geneva, AL 36340
8/21, 28 & 9/4-pd

PUBLICATION NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA DIVISION, ALABAMA
RE: In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of Jason Adam Taylor and Cindy Caywood Taylor
Case No.: PC-2025-29
TO: Darien Kimal Solomon and any potential, alleged, or unknown fathers, address unknown
Please take notice that a petition for adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Covington County, Alabama, and was subsequently transferred to the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, by Jason Adam Taylor and Cindy Caywood Taylor on March 3, 2025, for the adoption of D.K.S., Jr., born November 18, 2017 in Birmingham, Alabama to Lacey Lynn Schmidt.
A hearing has been set in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Coffee County Courthouse, 230 Court St, Elba, AL 36323. Should you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response with the attorney for the petitioner, Hon. Samuel McLure, P.O. Box 231538, Montgomery, AL 36123 and with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, as soon as possible but no later than thirty (30) days from the last day this notice is published. Failure to appear at this hearing or failure to file a written response within thirty (30) days from the last day this notice is published may be construed by the court as implied consent to the adoption and as a waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings.
If the adoption is approved, the parental rights of all fathers, if any, will be considered to be terminated.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ENTERPRISE DIVISION
CASE NO.: CV-2025-900105.00

SAMUEL B. REDMON, Plaintiff
VS.
Parcel ID: 17-01-02-0-000-010.000, THE SE ¼ OF SE 1/4, S02-T3N-R22E, COFFEE COUNTY, ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA, AND OTHERS WHO CLAIM INTEREST, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
The parcel of land located at State Highway 167 and Highway 92 in Coffee County, Enterprise, Alabama, and anyone who claims an interest in the subject property known as Parcel ID: 17-01-02-0-000-010.000, whose present whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Complaint to Quiet Title of Plaintiff, Samuel B. Redmon, in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division, and other relief on or before October 18, 2025, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the Defendants in Case No.: CV-2025-900105.00, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division.
/s/ Amy L. Reeves
Circuit Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff
Jeffery D. Hatcher
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, AL 36340
(334) 684-8524
8/28,9/4,11&18-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Audrey Evelyn Batchelor, Deceased.
Case No.: PR-2025-148

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Letter Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Wanda Marie Maddox, Personal Representative, on the 25th day of August, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Done this the 25th day of August, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
8/28, 9/4, 11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF AMANDA ELIZABETH GROUT
CASE NO. PR-2025-165

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR AD LITEM
Letter of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of August, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Hon. Terry G. Key
Administrator Ad Litem of the
Estate of Amanda Elizabeth Grout
c/o Carl E. Underwood, III, Esq.
Jacoby & Meyers Law Firm
300 N Foster Street
Dothan, Alabama 36303
8/28, 9/4, 11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHNNIE D. OLIVER, Deceased.
CASE NO. PC 2025-064

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Letters of Administration of the said Deceased having been granted to Edna Mack on the 26th day of August, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Raley L. Wiggins
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P.O. Box 2069 (36102-2069)
150 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
8/28,9/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID TAYLOR YOUNG, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. PR-2024-094

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
You will please take notice that on the 2nd day of July, 2025, a certain instrument in writing, titled Petition for Final Settlement, Distribution of Intestate Estate and Discharge of Administrator was filed by Marcia Young and Diane Narbon, the Administrators of the Estate of David Taylor Young and that the 6th day of October, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. was appointed the day for the hearing of the same at the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Alabama at which time you may appear and contest same, if you see proper.
Done, this the 25th day of August, 2025.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
8/28,9/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Enterprise Division

IN RE: The estate of LOIS DIANA BRANSON, Deceased.
CASE NO. PR 2025-168

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Take notice that Letters Testamentary having been granted to KENNETH FRANKLIN BRANSON, as Personal Representative of the estate of Lois Diana Branson, deceased on the 30th day of July, 2025, by Honorable Jodee Thompson.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Gary D Bradshaw
Gary D Bradshaw (BRA074)
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 311412
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412
(334)393-6439 / (334)393-7163 fax

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENDA LOUISE REECE, Deceased.
CASE NO. PR-2025-177

Take notice that Letters of Administration having been granted to Craig Pritchett as Administrator of the Estate of Glenda Louise Reece, deceased, on the 27th day of August, 2025 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson,
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
9/4, 11 & 18-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
CASE NO.: PR-2025-151

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNIE KENNINGTON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS
Letters Testamentary on the Estate of DONNIE KENNINGTON, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of August, 2025, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Tina Patrick
Tina Patrick
Personal Representative of said Estate

9/4, 11 & 18-pd

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
MODULAR CLASSROOM RELOCATION AT
NEW BROCKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
ELBA, ALABAMA
MCKEE PROJECT NO. 25-210

Requirements:.
Separate sealed proposals shall be received by **Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Superintendent** at the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, AL 36323 **until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 23, 2025**, then opened and read aloud for the following:
Proposals: Bidders to include all work per proposal at both sites, demo and new installation:
Proposal A - Electrical
Proposal B - Fire Alarm
Proposal C - Walkways, ramps, steps
Proposal D - Plumbing

All Contractors bidding this work shall be required to visit the site and examine all existing conditions prior to submitting their proposal(s). Contact Dewayne Hamilton at (334) 897-5016 and refer to the specifications, "Scope of work".
All Bidders shall have general liability and workman's compensation insurance. All Proposals shall be bid excluding taxes. All bidders must be licensed by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Architect. All bidders shall show such evidence by clearly displaying current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered.
All RFIs and RFAs regarding the bid documents shall be sent and addressed through emails found on the RFI and RFA forms in the project manual. **NOTE: ONLY THE RFI AND RFA FORMS IN THE PROJECT MANUAL WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The Architect will not accept inquiries via telephone or fax.
Completion Time: See Scope of Work in Project Manual
Supervision: Contractor to ensure proper supervision for all work.
Owner: Coffee County Schools, Phone: (334) 897-5016
Architect: McKee and Associates, Architecture and Interior Design, 631 South Hull Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, Phone: 334.834.9933
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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, 13th day of June, 2007, a certain Mortgage was executed by June M. Moseley a/k/a Mary June Moseley, a single person, in favor of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and was recorded on July 9, 2007 in OFFREC Book 623, Page 212, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama, and
WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and
WHEREAS, the Mortgage is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment; said mortgage transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company and recorded in OFFREC Book 970, Pg 24; said mortgage transferred and assigned to Mortgage Assets Management, LLC and recorded in OFFREC Book 1166, Pg 101; said mortgage transferred and assigned to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and recorded in OFFREC Book 1185, Pg 309 et seq., in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Geneva County, Alabama; and
WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage in that the payment due on April 9, 2025, was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and
WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of May 9, 2025 is $207,793.47; and
WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the mortgage to be immediately due and payable;
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded in OFFREC Book: 1285, Page: 266, in the Probate Records of Geneva County, Alabama, notice is hereby giving that on the **9th day of October, 2025** between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at a public auction in front of the main entrance of the Geneva County, Alabama, Courthouse, in the City of Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama, to the highest bidder:
THE EAST 125' OF LOT 10, AND LOT 9, BLOCK "B", JERNIGAN ADDITION #2, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GENEVA, ALABAMA. PLAT OF SAID ADDITION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK, PAGE 54, RECORDS OF THE PROBATE OFFICE, GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA. June M. Moseley is the surviving grantee of the deed recorded in Deed Book 21, Pg 626. The other grantee Joel H. Moseley died on June 18, 2001. Property being sold "AS IS". Property is subject to any title deficiencies. No representation is made as to the title to the subject property. Commonly known as: 604 W Camelia St., Geneva, AL 36340.
The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid $217,137.07 plus interest, fees and costs. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorate share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.
When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling
$21,713.70 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of $21,713.70 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.
The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extension will be for 15-day increments for a fee of $500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.
If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.
There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure sale is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.
The amount that must be paid in if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is $207,793.47 as of May 9, 2025 , plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.
Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. Date: August 27, 2025
Mark A. Pickens, Foreclosure Commissioner for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, P.O. Box 26101, Birmingham, AL 35260, (205)933-1169,(205)933-6929 facsimile, MAP#25-0062
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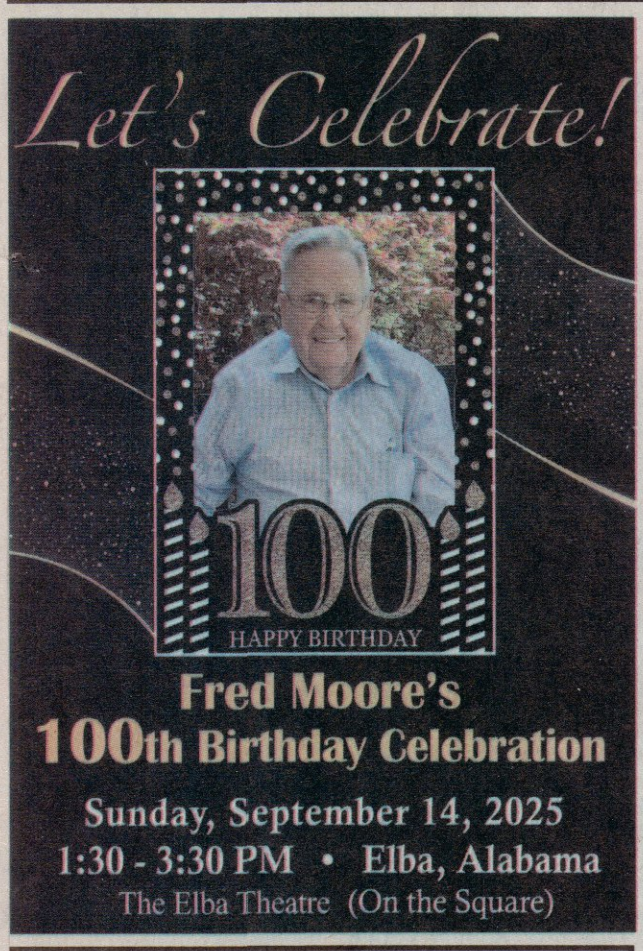
COMMUNITY NEWS



Share Your Church News with Us!
Call (334) 897-2823

New Friendship Baptist Church to hold Homecoming and Revival services

New Friendship Baptist Church will hold Homecoming and Revival Services Sunday, Sept. 7, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The Homecoming speaker will be Rev. Don Thomas, pastor of First Baptist, Red Level. Revival speaker will be Rev. Stanley Stallworth, pastor of Mt. Chapel Baptist Church.

Dinner will be served.

Samford University's Ministry Training Institute classes offered at Coffee County Baptist Association in New Brockton

Samford University's Ministry Training Institute [MTI] exists to equip Christians to be leaders in their churches and communities through theological education and practical ministry training.

MTI is a non-degree academic program equipping ministers and lay-leaders to live out their calling to serve Jesus Christ and His church. Online enrollment is available at coffeebaptist.com under the ministries tab.

Schedule for Fall 2025

Fall A – The Person of the Holy Spirit – Mondays [Aug. 18 – Oct. 6] 6-9 p.m.

This course is designed to increase the student's knowledge of the work, person, and doctrine of the Holy Spirit. Instructor will be Kit Johnson

Fall B – Biblical Foundations 1 – Mondays [Oct. 20 – Dec. 8] 6-9 p.m.

The first section of Biblical Foundations will engage students in doctrines such as the Trinity, the second coming, the afterlife, etc. An Understanding of these Biblical foundations will lead believers to a deeper relationship with God. Instructor will be Michael Davis.

All classes are held at the CCBA office, 603 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton.

Tuition is $50 per course plus the cost of textbook.

For more information, contact Jud Waldrop at (334) 894-6411.

Joe Frank Kilcrease celebrates 100th birthday

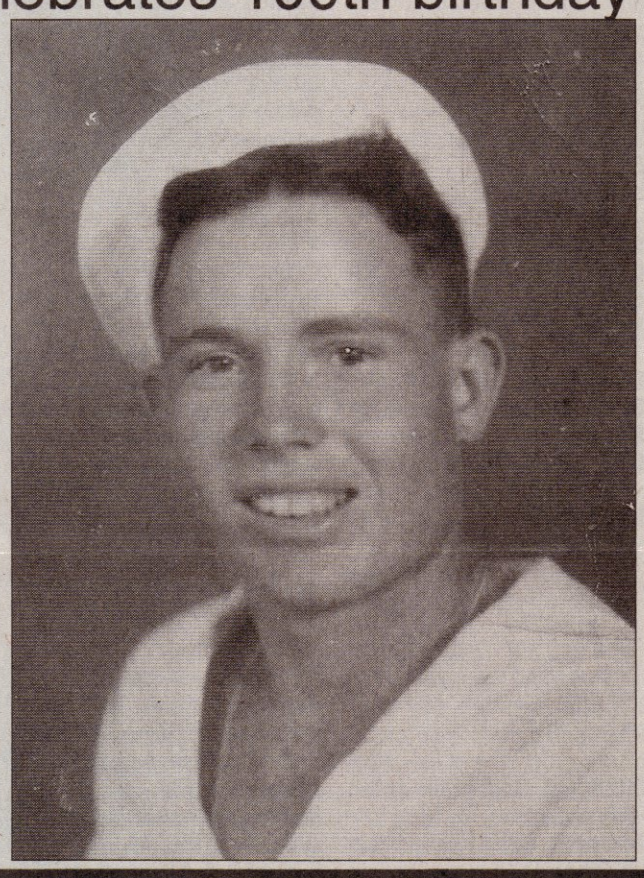
Family and friends will celebrate the 100th birthday of Joe Frank Kilcrease (PaPa) on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Pine Level Senior Citizens Center.

The family thanks the director of the Center, Calista Dubose, for hosting the party, and the wonderful members who are preparing a delicious meal with a beautiful birthday cake for dessert. He will be honored with an award from the Veterans Administration for his service in the Navy. The nurses and aides who care for him will be in attendance.

At the age of 19, he joined the Navy, and proudly served his country during WWII. (He and his wife, Gracie, (MaMa) had 62 wonderful years together, and had thre children: Faye Kelley (husband Dale), Ricky Kilcrease, and Roger Joe Kilcrease (died as an infant). They had four grandchildren: Brandon Kelley (wife Michelle), Lindsey Kelley, Devri Kilcrease, and Whitley Kilcrease Leonard (husband Brian), and three great-grandchildren: Madeline Kelley, Preston Kelley, and Anna Grace Kelley.

Mr. Kilcrease continues to enjoy reading and riding on the Ranger on his farmland in Pine Level, where he was born and raised.

Happy 100th Birthday!



ROUND AND ABOUT w/ ERIA'S DAUGHTER

334-282-2200

Scripture: John 3:17 KJV

Thinking of you! Praying for you
Rev. Stanley Woodfolk, Natasha Warren, Gladys Deese, Nobie Rayborn, Mary Nell Harris, Myron Duncan, Orangig White, Corine Daniels, Shane Williams

August Birthdays/ Anniversary
Aran J. Belcher 8/26
Lauren Rogers 8/28
Derrick Daniels 8/28
Malcolm Wright 8/28
Tony Ordon 8/29
Andy Hardwick 8/29
Andy Hardwick 8/29
Lydia Bennett 8/29
James/Carolyn Martin 8/29
W.A.

A UNIQUE FELLOWSHIP
Many Christians enjoy singing the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Whenever we sing, "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Devine!" We usually think of person-to-person fellowship, though this verse is actually describing the relationship we have with Jesus. And often the occasions when we are singing the hymn are happy times spent with fellow believers. Paul, however, recognized that there is another side to fellowship. It may surprise us to hear him speak of the fellowship of sharing in Christ sufferings. Yet when Christians suffer for Christ's sake, they share a unique partnership with him. They come to know Christ in a way that those of us who live in more comfortable surroundings will never experience. At the same time the blessing of this fellowship can encourage those who suffer in more ordinary ways. A minister once told of visiting a member in the hospital who spoke of her intense pain. She said to him "you don't know what I am suffering." He agreed that indeed he did not, then he told her "But Christ does, He suffered intense pain on the cross, and He knows what you are going through." The minister noted that immediately he saw a look of comfort come over the woman's face. It made a difference to her to realize that Christ knows what it is to suffer, and that when we suffer there is a unique bond between us and Him. "What a fellowship" the precious fellowship of suffering! R.C.S.

Question/Answer section
Q/A for the week of 9/4/2025
Multiple Choice
Q) According to Jesus, What was the reason the woman poured ointment on his head? (to anoint him as king) (to prepare for his burial) (to comfort him)
A) To prepare for his burial – Matthew 26:12
Q) Who questioned Jesus and asked him "Art thou the King of the Jews?" (Caiaphas) (Pilate) (Herod)
A) Pilate – Mark 15:2
Q) What occurred when the Angel rolled back the stone from the door of Jesus tomb? (A thunderstorm) (Total darkness) (A great earthquake)
A) A great earthquake – Matthew 28:2

Questions for the week of 9/11/2025
Fill in the blank
Q) The Thessalonians were examples to believers in _____ and _____.
Q) Children of Light are instructed to _____ and be _____.
Q) Those singing praise to the Lamb were made _____ and _____ unto God.

Today is a good day! Be grateful
Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship. . . .11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship. . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service .7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service . . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night. . . . . .7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Fellowship . 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship. . .10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer. . . 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Bookout, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study . . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . .5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship. . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . .5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy Janes, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . .5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA METHODIST CHURCH
Nathan Elliott, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . .4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Edgar C. Peter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study. . 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship . . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirlie Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . .7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer . . . . .9:30 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service. . .11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . .6:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Danny Branch, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Chad Fuller, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . .10:00 a.m
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . .9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . .10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Tom & Barbara Davis, Interim Pastors
Sunday School . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship. . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Time . .5:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study. . 6:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. . . . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . .7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . .7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . .6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . .9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Allen Dieas, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st, - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morn. Worship. 11:00
Eveniing Worship. 6.00
Wed. Worship. 7:00

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . .9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Kerry Saxon, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Leon Fortune, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILLCOMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship . . . . . 12 noon
Even. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon. .. . 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class. . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . .11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class.7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
James Preachers, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . .10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . .11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . . .7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Lucas Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p. m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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